

**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
ASSEMBLING ABSORBENT GARMENTS**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 An apparatus and method for assembling absorbent garments are disclosed. The invention uses an applicator having one or more heads that are adapted to hold parts. The applicator is rotated by a motor, which is controlled by a control device. The control device is operated such that the applicator heads pick up parts at one location at a first speed, and deposit the parts at a second location at a second speed.